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1. [redacted] Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning Mrs. Edna Kelly's request through [redacted] for an Agency briefing on Soviet oil penetration of Europe. (See Journals of 1 and 2 November.) I told Crawford that we had discussed her request with the State Department and felt that since all the information we had on this subject had been passed to State her request should be made to the Department.

Later in the day, Crawford called to say that he had talked with Mrs. Kelly along the lines we suggested, however, Mrs. Kelly said she had "positive information from officials in Europe that CIA had information which the State Department did not have." Crawford said she added that she thought we did not want to tell her about this information. She also added that she wanted to have Representatives McDowell, Frelinghuysen, Barry and Mrs. Sullivan attend the briefing. I thanked Crawford for his efforts and told him I would check further on the matter and be in touch with him later. (It now appears that Mrs. Kelly and a majority of her delegation will not leave until ten days to two weeks after the election.)

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